GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4204
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INCLUSION OF JAT COMMUNITY IN OBC CATEGORY
Singh Shri Ratan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the persons belonging to the Jat community residing in the Bharatpur and Dholpur Districts in Rajasthan are not included in the list of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) of the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is likely to include the members of Jat community residing in the districts of Bharatpur and Dholpur in Rajasthan in the list of OBCs of the State of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Request for inclusion of Jat caste in the Central List of OBCs was considered by the National Commission for Backward Classes in the year 1997. The Commission inter-alia recommended inclusion of Jat caste/community in the Central list of OBCs for Rajasthan (except Bharatpur and Dhaulpur) and accordingly Notification in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Par I, Section I No.241 dated 27.10.1999 was published.

(c) to (e): There is no proposal at present to include Jat caste or community of Bharatpur and Dhaulpur districts in the Central List of OBCs for Rajasthan. However, a representation dated 28.9.2010 was received from Maharaja Soorajmal Foundation, Jaipur, Rajasthan in this behalf on 12.10.2010. The above representation was sent to the NCBC in November, 2010 for consideration and appropriate action.